

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

July 28, 2006

Message From County Executive Walker

"The vote by the members of the county board today is totally irresponsible. Not only is it wrong to push for a \$60 million tax increase at a time when people and jobs are leaving the area, the worst part is that the referendum is just advisory. There is nothing in the referendum that will force the state government to sign off on a \$60 million tax increase. All this does is shift the focus off the real decisions that must be made to preserve our parks system. The better long-term answer is a Park District. "

Scott



US Bank Championship at Brown Deer Park

The US Bank Championship at Brown Deer Park runs July 24th through July 30th. A charity shootout featuring local celebrities takes place on Tuesday, July 25th at 3pm with free admission. The course has been ranked as one of the five best municipal courses in the nation by Golf Digest magazine. Information on tickets and business packages is available by calling (414) 540-3800 or visiting the website at www.usbankchampionship.com

Walker Receives Award From WPRA



County Executive Walker received an award Thursday from the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association in appreciation of his outstanding service and leadership to parks and recreation. The award was presented at the WPRA's annual meeting held this week in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee County To Welcome COPS Kids to Wisconsin

County Executive Walker will welcome 91 young people and 57 parents/guardians on Monday as they arrive at Mitchell International Airport on their way to the Army Lake Camp in East Troy, WI. The C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.) Kids program gives surviving children of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty the opportunity to spend some time with other survivors in a positive environment.

Senior Statesmen

This week, County Executive Walker hosted participants in the Senior Statesman program.

The Senior Statesman Program is a three-day collaborative effort of the County Executive's Office, the County Board, Marquette University's Wisconsin Geriatric Education (WGEC) Program, the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, and the Milwaukee County Department on Aging. Participants are given behind-the-scene tours of County government, including meeting with the County Executive and County Board Supervisors; attending a County Board meeting; being addressed by Department heads—Public Works, Administrative Services, Health and Human Services, Aging, Parks, Transit System, and the Office on Disabilities.

The County calls on graduates to assist in special projects that benefit the entire county, such as serving as volunteers at a National Association of Counties (NACo) Convention in Milwaukee and other special projects. But, most important, participants learn what it takes to run County government.

For more information, call Annie Wiesen of the Department on Aging at 289-6010.



*County Executive Walker meeting
with the Senior Statesmen*

Milwaukee Rally Comes To State Fair Park

Thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts will be gathering at State Fair Park for the Milwaukee Rally this weekend. County Executive Walker rode in the kick-off parade Thursday from the War Memorial to State Fair Park and will be the Master of Ceremonies at the Cross Road, a worship and fellowship rally held on Sunday at 11:00am.

For more information on the rally, click here:

www.milwaukeeerally.com

Calendar of Events

GERMANFEST

PLACE HENRY MEIER FESTIVAL PARK

TIME JULY 28 – JULY 30

WWW.GERMANFEST.COM

US BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

PLACE BROWN DEER PARK GOLF COURSE

TIME JULY 24 – 30

WWW.USBANKCHAMPIONSHIP.COM

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

PLACE STATE FAIR PARK

TIME AUGUST 3 – 13

WWW.WISTATEFAIR.COM

SUMMER'S BEST FREE CONCERTS IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

PLACE VARIOUS PARKS, SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION

TIME VARIES BY PARK

WWW.COUNTYPARKS.COM